

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A QUIET but pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, on Carrington Street, when their daughter, Miss Alice H. Christie, youngest daughter of Mr. P. Christie, Turf, Aberdeen, Scotland, became the bride of Mr. Alexander Edgar, of the firm of C. and A. Edgar, hardware merchants, No. 1714 East Main Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. B. Eggleston, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, assisted by the bride's brother, Mr. William Christie, a returned missionary from China. Immediately following the ceremony Mrs. Edgar was tendered a reception, after which they took the train for a bridal tour to Northern points. They were the recipients of many handsome presents from their friends here and abroad. Mr. James Edgar, father of the groom, came from Scotland to be present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar will be at home after September 15th at 2312 East Grace Street.

Simmons—Robins. Tuesday at noon, in the home of the bride's brother, Walter Robins, on Church Hill, a very pretty quiet wedding took place, the Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., officiating, when Miss May Ivy Robins became the bride of the Rev. Daniel Monroe Simmons, of Chicago.

The parlors and hall were attractively decorated in green and yellow. The improvised altar was arranged of olive and palm. The bride was handsomely attired in a going-away gown of golden brown, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was escorted by the Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., of Gloucester county, formerly of Franklin county, is now a Baptist minister, having received his B. A. degree from Richmond College, and his Ph. D. from Chicago University. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will make their future home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vaughan, of Cummer, King and Queen county, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Eva Pearl, to Mr. Wayne Aubrey Chidley, of this city. The wedding will take place at Mataponi Baptist Church, King and Queen county, September 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Here. Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Harvie reached Richmond from Cincinnati Tuesday, and were the guests of Mrs. Harvie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chamberlayne, at No. 909 Park Avenue. Mr. Harvie has quite recovered from a recent severe illness, and with his wife is enjoying a return to his home city. Mrs. Harvie's mother, has been abroad for some months, and will return early in the fall. Mr. Harvie is accompanied by Mrs. James E. Cannon, her daughter.

Announcements. Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Munk, of Washington, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lena Matilda Munk, to Mr. Brandon Lewis, of Washington, the wedding to be solemnized on Tuesday evening, September 8th, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 1913 Third Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Collett, of Memphis, Tenn., for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Collett, to Mr. Louis Langdon Kidd, of Petersburg. The ceremony will take place on September 8th, in Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis, Tenn.

Misses Winn Honored. Miss Mary Day and Miss Elizabeth Winn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Winn, of No. 1214 East Franklin Street, were guests of honor Tuesday at an entertainment given by Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Nipe, of this city.

A musical program was rendered by Misses Lucy Snead, Mary Day Winn, Lucile Snead and Mr. Waverly Tucker, of this city. The program was most enjoyable, and the guests were most complimentary. The Misses Snead, of Gaymont, King George county, are hostesses of a large party, and have as their guests, Mr. Bernard Guest, Mrs. John Guest and Miss Mary Guest, of Ashland; Miss Courtney Crump, of Richmond; Mr. L. A. Alvey, of Henric; Miss Carol Preston, of Washington; Mr. Bernard Robb, of Richmond; Mr. John Graves, Miss Barbara Erick White and Miss Nancy Darling.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Hunter McGuire passed through Richmond several days ago, on her way to Norfolk to visit her mother, Mrs. C. W. McGuire, of Norfolk, Va. She is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cary Russell Montague, Mrs. William Lay, of Savannah, Ga., and another daughter, who has been spending the summer on the Connecticut coast, is now with Mrs. Montague.

Mrs. S. E. Haynes, Miss Annie Laurie Boyce and Master Lawrence Haynes, of No. 17 South Third Street, who have been at Virginia Beach, are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Smith, of Norfolk, at Hotel Wachapreague, Wachapreague.

Miss Mary F. Scott, of South Third Street, has returned from a pleasant visit to Virginia Beach. Mr. and Mrs. William Read McCall, of LA Grange, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Taylor, of No. 513 North Eighth Street.

Miss Blanche Taylor King, of No. 417 West Grace Street, is the guest of friends at Fort Union, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Baskerville and Mr. Hamilton Baskerville are at York Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn McVeigh have returned from a delightful trip to New York and the Bermuda Islands.

Miss Annette R. Boswell, of New York, is the guest of Misses Estelle and Inez Cooke.

Master Blair W. Allen, of 310 South Third Street, has returned from an extended visit to Mrs. O. O. Alexander, of Hanover.

Mrs. Henry Block and daughters, in company with a party of eight, are traveling through the Lakes to Duluth, Minn.

Miss Susie Bowler and Miss Gertrude Eubank left this week for the mountains. They will return the first of September.

Mrs. John Preston Goss and Miss

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Work on Bristol City Hall. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., August 27.—The contractors to-day began work on the construction of the handsome new City Hall, recently provided for by the City Council. The building will cost \$40,000.

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ACK HALE'S FATE IN THE BALANCE

Man Convicted of Murdering Lillie Davis to Hear From Supreme Court Soon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., August 27.—Ack Hale, the noted young prisoner who has been in jail at Blountville for eighteen months and who was found guilty of the murder of Lillie Davis, the girl who was murdered in East Hill Cemetery, this city, is soon to know his fate. His attorneys, John S. Ashworth and Charles A. Brown, appealed the case to the State Supreme Court. This court meets in Knoxville next month, and during the term will hear the Hale case.

Hale was twice on trial at Blountville before his case was finally disposed of in the Circuit Court. It was last May when a jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances, and he was given a life sentence in the Tennessee State penitentiary.

The crime of which Hale was convicted was one of the most revolting ever committed here. He is charged with having fired a fatal shot into the girl's breast after a day of debauch, in which he forced her to ride about the suburbs with him in a buggy. Hale has all the while contended that Miss Davis committed suicide after repeated threats. He told that she had fired every shot that had been fired from his pistol during that day, but it was proved that he fired at least one of the shots.

Johnson Also Appeals. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., August 27.—The case of Alfred Johnson, the negro who was recently found guilty of the murder of George M. Smith, a respected white citizen of Bristol, and who was sentenced to a life term in the Tennessee penitentiary, has been appealed to the State Supreme Court. The case will be heard next month. Johnson's attorney expresses some doubt as to whether it was he who killed Smith, notwithstanding the fact that it was proved that a revolver found on the scene where Smith was killed was the property of Johnson. Johnson was engaged in railroad work here. He was formerly located at Welch, W. Va.

FIFTH PUTS UP PARSONS [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MARTINSVILLE, VA., August 27.—The Republican convention of the Fifth District met here to-day, and nominated John M. Parsons, of Grayson county, a present State Senator from the counties of Carroll and Patrick, for Congress. Dr. John W. Simmons, of Martinsville, was placed in nomination by Dr. Charles P. Smith, also of Martinsville, and Hon. John M. Parsons by John H. Carroo, of Grayson county. A vote of 10-9 was cast for Parsons, fifty-two for Simmons. Parsons' nomination was, on motion of Dr. Smith, made unanimous. The nominee was brought before the convention and made a speech.

B. A. Davis, of Rocky Mount, Va., was temporary chairman, and Dr. S. A. Reynolds, of Pittsylvania, permanent chairman of the convention. There were over 100 delegates present, including delegates from the county of Floyd, in the Sixth District, who participated as if there had been no change.

The convention was illly white, the only colored men present being there as spectators. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of Mr. Roosevelt, the Chicago platform and candidates, and denouncing the Democrats for taking Floyd county from the Fifth District. The convention did not go wild over Taft and Sherman.

SECRET THREE MONTHS. Mr. Arnold, of Natural Bridge, and Miss Paris, of Staunton, Ar. Wedded. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, VA., August 27.—The marriage of Mr. William Erskine Arnold, of Natural Bridge, and Miss Mary Lucille Paris, of Staunton, which was kept secret for three months ago, was only made public this week. The marriage was solemnized in Buena Vista June 3, 1908.

Mr. Arnold met his prospective bride at that city, and they proceeded to secure a marriage license, and were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony took place in the city clerk's office, and several court officials witnessed the interesting event.

Cards announcing the marriage are now being sent out. Mrs. Arnold was born in England, and has spent most of her life in Staunton with an aunt, Mizzy Paris. She is quite attractive and accomplished. Mr. Arnold is a popular young man of Natural Bridge, and is the son of the late Dr. Jacob Arnold. They will live near Natural Bridge.

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held for the grand jury to-day for making a murderous assault on his wife, is in jail awaiting identification. He answers both in description and in name to the assailant of the policeman. Brown came here recently from West Virginia, but denies he is wanted there for murder. He confesses that he escaped about a year ago from the county roads near Salisbury, N. C., and says that he was present at the killing two years ago of a street car conductor by a negro.

FREDERICKSBURG NEWS. Shoe Factory Begins Active Operations and Will Be Successful. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 27.—The Kenmore Shoe Company, recently organized, with Charles W. Green as president, has started up its factory here, and it is a thoroughly up-to-date enterprise, and one which gives promise of great success.

On account of storms this week, the series of ball games scheduled to take place between the Fredericksburg team, on the grounds here, could not be carried out. Only one game was played, on Monday evening, and the score was a tie after ten innings. The Hagerstown team has come to Petersburg to play there a series of three games to-day, Friday and Saturday—and, if possible, arrangements will be made for the other two games of the series here at an early date.

EPILEPTIC COLONY. State Hospital Board Decides Not to Begin Work on Settlement. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., August 27.—It is learned that the General Assembly Board has determined not to begin work on the proposed epileptic colony in Amherst county, opposite the city, and that the General Assembly, eighteen months hence, will be asked for the right to locate the colony outside the county of Amherst, as is provided for in the act, which makes provision for \$30,000 to be expended in starting the hospital. There is no doubt but that the refusal of the City Council of Lynchburg to supply free water for the hospital has occasioned this. The board refused to consider other sites in Amherst county save the one located in the Western State Hospital by the late S. R. Murkland, and which is located on a bluff overlooking Lynchburg.

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G. O. P. IN CAROLINA NAMES FULL TICKET

J. Elwood Cox, Banker of High Point, Nominated for Governor.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 27.—With the selection of a full State ticket, headed by J. Elwood Cox, banker and manufacturer, of High Point, and a platform which indirectly throws down the gauntlet to Democrats on the question of Statewide prohibition, the Republican convention concluded its work this afternoon and adjourned. Ticket and platform alike were selected with a view to appealing to the conservative business interests of the State. Mr. Cox is wealthy and widely known as one of the State's captains of industry and a pioneer in its development.

The Ticket. The full State ticket follows: Governor, J. Elwood Cox, High Point; Lieutenant-Governor, C. F. Toms, Hendersonville; Secretary of State, Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Onslow; Treasurer, W. E. Griggs, Lincolnton; Auditor, J. Q. A. Wood, Pasquotank; Attorney-General, J. P. Newell, Mecklenburg; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rev. J. L. M. Lyerly, Rowan; Commissioner of Agriculture, J. M. Mewborne, Lenoir; Railroad Commissioner, J. B. Norris, Wilkes; Commissioner of Labor and Industries, M. Ray, Mecklenburg; Electors at-Large, Thomas Settle, Buncombe; A. A. Whitener, Catawba.

The nominations were made without opposition, and the sessions were harmonious and enthusiastic throughout. The only fight on the floor was captivated by former Senator Marion Butler, who insisted upon a straight out declaration in the platform against the Statewide prohibition policy of Democrats, and this occasioned a lively tilt, but on the roll call, Butler lost, and the plank was allowed to stand as presented. "We favor, as we have ever favored, local self-government, etc."

Whether the issue of prohibition will be injected into the campaign is a question which party leaders seem loath to discuss, though it is known that the gubernatorial nominee is a pronounced prohibitionist. Beyond minor amendments to the party plan of organization, no other business was brought before the convention.

DEMOCRATS PLEASED. Chairman Eller Believes Weak Men Are Selected to Lead Republicans. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., August 27.—Democratic State Chairman A. H. Eller said to-night, concerning the gubernatorial nominations in the State Republican Convention at Charlotte this evening: "From the standpoint of Democracy, we could not have hoped for any nomination for Governor which would have pleased us more. The well-known sympathy of J. Elwood Cox for the party, I thought, interested classes him as a Republican in hearty accord with Mr. Taft and with the national Republican party, which is no longer a party of the people, but a party wholly dominated by great selfish interests."

"Democracy's fight this year is against such principles and policies, and Mr. Cox can be no stronger than his party, and it is to be doubted if he can inspire any sort of enthusiasm, even among his own people—certainly not, if his party organ in this State has correctly portrayed his character to the public."

"As to Mr. Toms, his nomination for Lieutenant-Governor would seem to indicate that there are few lifelong Republicans any day of this year, or else they seem it important to recognize his recent conversion to Republican principles before the zeal of the new convert shall abate."

SENTENCED TO DIE. Louis Fletcher, Convicted Wednesday, Here Fatal Words Yesterday. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 27.—Louis Fletcher, the negro convicted yesterday of murder in the first degree for killing of George Boyd, also colored, was sentenced to death by Judge Justice in Mecklenburg Superior Court, November 20th. The execution will take place in the county jail here. If Fletcher hangs it will have been the first legal execution in the county since 1901.

DIENCHONES ENTHUSIASM OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL FOLK [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., August 27.—The heavy rains and exceedingly high water prevented the holding of the Rowan county Sunday-school convention here to-day, as had been intended. The officials of the convention, which it was held September 15th and 16th at Thytatira, Rowan county.

Fish on Dry Land. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPENCER, N. C., August 27.—When the flood of water precipitated by the bursting of a 40,000-gallon water-tank on the Southern Railway yards here last Monday, the fish and eels were found on the ground, floundering for life. The fish had been raised in the water tower, and had been taken out and were destroyed by the breaking of the tower.

DREDGE TO THIRTY-ONE FEET. Norfolk and Western Will Accommodate Vessels of Any Depth at Hiers. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., August 27.—The Norfolk and Western Railroad has awarded a contract for the dredging of their docks of Lighthouse Point to a mean depth of thirty-one feet, in order that vessels of any size can be accommodated at the wharves, even at low water. The Norfolk Dredging Company has secured the contract. The present depth of the water is twenty-nine feet.

The improvement is in line with the government improvement of the channel off the point, which is now being dredged to a depth of thirty feet. In making the water a foot deeper than the government channel, the dredging makes it possible for ships of any size to be accommodated at the wharves at low water without danger.

Maynard to Work Hard. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., August 27.—Congressman Maynard, who secured the Democratic nomination by 329 votes in Tuesday's election, announces that he will conduct a vigorous campaign in the district during the coming year. He is not a Republican opponent, D. Lawrence Groner. While he does not believe there is any doubt of the success of Democracy at the polls in November, yet he will not allow his opponent to profit by any indifference and make a showing because of the smallness of the Democratic vote.

Old Soldiers' Day. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEANOR, VA., August 27.—Old Soldiers' Day at Loudoun camp-meeting, near Middleburg, was attended by Confederate veterans from Loudoun and adjoining counties, and were entertained by local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy by an elaborate banquet and appropriate exercises. The principal speakers were Elder T. S. Dalton, of Front Royal, Va.; Rev. J. R. Vanhorne, D. D., of West Virginia, and U. S. Senator Governor T. D. Winston, of North Carolina.

Under Serious Charge. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., August 27.—Bud Miller, colored, was arrested here to-day on suspicion of being the negro who attempted to assault Mrs. Malcolm Meeks, near Elliston, Va., on May 4th. The negro only partially answers the description, and it is doubtful if he is the man.

FLOOR PAINTS. BEST READY-MIXED PAINTS, Waxen, Floor Wax, Brushes, etc., etc. Tanner Paint and Oil Co. 1419 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

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TO MEET AT HAMPTON. Volunteer Firemen Conclude Great Convention at Harrisonburg. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HARRISONBURG, VA., August 27.—The annual convention of the Volunteer Firemen of the State of Virginia, which was held at Harrisonburg, Va., from August 25th to 27th, closed to-day. The grand parade took place to-day, and fully 1,500 men were in line, and notwithstanding the rain, nearly 4,000 people were assembled on the court square, Columbia, No. 3, of Alexandria, won first prize for the best appearing company in the parade, while Hampton took second money. The grand race will occur to-morrow, and eight companies will contest for the prizes.

PETITION FOR ELECTION. New Kent County Citizens In Earnest About Changing County Seat. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, VA., August 27.—Judge D. D. Taylor has been asked to order an election in New Kent county to vote on the question of changing the county seat from its present location to Bulevard. A petition, with the requisite number of signatures, will be submitted to the judge.

Rev. W. H. D. Rogers, D. D., pastor of the newly formed York Furniture Company, which will do business in this city, was here to-day, closing up the business of the Hopkins Furniture Company, preparatory to turning it over to the York Furniture Company. Mr. W. C. Bayless, of Richmond, secretary and treasurer, will have charge of the Williamsburg concern.

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